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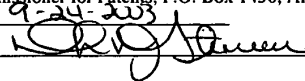
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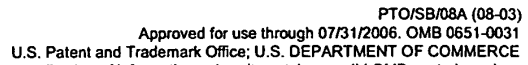
Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over these references.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), Applicants request consideration and entry of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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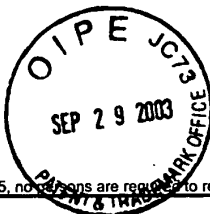
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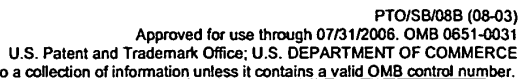
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